

ITEM: 22

SUBJECT: Visalia Medical Clinic, Inc., Tulare County

BOARD ACTION: *Consideration of NPDES Permit and Time Schedule Order*

BACKGROUND: Visalia Medical Clinic, Inc. owns and operates an outpatient medical clinic that discharges up to 0.24 million gallons per day of non-contact cooling water from the clinic's 150-ton air conditioning unit to Mill Creek, a water of the United States. The source water is provided by California Water Service Company and no chemical additives are used in the cooling water. The clinic was previously governed by Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. 97-119 (NPDES No. 0080900). The proposed Order includes new effluent limitations for total residual chlorine and toxicity. A revised effluent limitation for pH is also included. A time schedule to comply with the total residual chlorine limitation is set forth in a Time Schedule Order.

ISSUES: No known issues. This item is uncontested.

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Legal Review _____

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